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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : J. HAMADA et al.

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For : FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET SUPERIOR IN SHAPEABILITY  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PRESENT PAID FOR	RATE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
			ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 6	MINUS 20 = 0	x6= \$	x 50 = \$	0.00
INDEP. 1	MINUS 3 = 0	x18= \$	x200 = \$	0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE		x60= \$ _____	x360 = \$ _____	0.00
DEP. CLAIM		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ _____	OR	\$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 21, 2008, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 to 3 for further prosecution in this application.

This election is made with traverse because the present application is a national stage of a PCT application. Therefore, PCT unity of invention rules apply. With reference to 37 C.F.R. §1.475(b)(1) applicants maintain that non-elected claims 4 to 6 are a process for making the product of elected claims 1 to 3.

Applicants maintain that U.S. Patent No. 6,673,166 to Oku et al. does not disclose or suggest the present invention.